

IN THE CLAIMS

This **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An electric power tool, in particular an electric hammer, having a drive unit (11) contained in a housing (10), an impact mechanism (12), and a handle (13), including a cam (14) that is driven by the drive unit (11); the impact mechanism (12) has a piston (15) and a striker (16) and arranged to be moveable inside a separate guide cylinder (17) that is stationary in relation to the piston (15), striker (16) and the cam (14);

wherein the piston (15) is connected to the drive unit (11) by a drive element (18) embodied as a cranked rod comprising with a cranked section (26) and a first longitudinal segment on a first side of the cranked section (26) and a second longitudinal element on a second side of the cranked section (26);

wherein a Scotch Yoke slider crank (23) is provided to transmit the force between the cam (14) and the drive element (18); and

wherein an angle between a longitudinal axis (25) of the guide cylinder (17) and a rotation axis (21) of the drive unit (11) is dependent upon an angular offset between the first and second longitudinal sections of the cranked rod, and adjustable by means of the cranked section (26).

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the piston (15) is embodied as a separate component.

4. (original) The electric power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein the drive element (18) is embodied as a cranked rod.

5. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the piston (15) and the drive element (18) are connected to each other by means of a pin (19).

6. (original) The electric power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein a pin axis of the pin (19) and a rotation axis (21) of the drive unit (11) are oriented at an angle to each other.

7. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in one of claim 1, wherein the piston (15) and the drive element (18) are embodied as integrally joined to each other.

8. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein the drive element (18) is at least partially comprised of plastic.

9. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the piston (15) and the striker (16) have the same diameter (22).

10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein a ball (24) is able to move inside the slider crank (23).

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the drive unit (11) is situated centrally in relation to a longitudinal span of the handle (13).

15. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the impact mechanism (12) is embodied as a pot-type piston (27) and the pot-type piston (27) is able to actuate a pot-type striker (28).

16. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 15, wherein the pot-type piston (27) is comprised of light alloy.